



# ActiveVOS 6.2

## Quick Start Guide

Thank you for evaluating or purchasing ActiveVOS. Use this guide as your starting point to learn how ActiveVOS can help you with your current or future projects.

If you have questions with this document, a specific task you are trying to complete, or if you would like help on how to use ActiveVOS for your projects, feel free to contact us at [evalsupport@activevos.com](mailto:evalsupport@activevos.com). This email address is monitored by our team of technical experts who will respond quickly.

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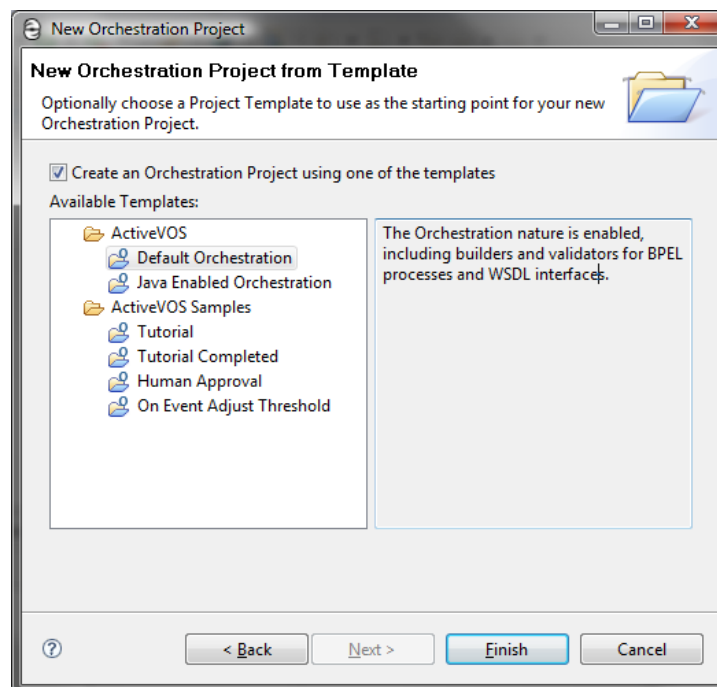
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You do not need to install the ActiveVOS Server to learn about and evaluate ActiveVOS. Everything you need is provided within the ActiveVOS Designer installation that embeds the ActiveVOS Enterprise Server and a preconfigured Apache Derby database and Apache Tomcat server. You have everything you need to be productive. If you would like to install the ActiveVOS Server see a brief [ActiveVOS installation overview](#) below.

We recommend that you follow this checklist to guide you through the steps recommended to evaluate or learn about ActiveVOS.

1. Run the Product Tours to see the ActiveVOS in action. It's a great way to get introduced to ActiveVOS. You can access the Product Tour from the Microsoft Windows "ActiveVOS Designer" Start menu group or start it from the ActiveVOS Product Tour folder.
2. After launching ActiveVOS Designer, visit its Welcome page which will provide you with an ActiveVOS overview, a suggested list of first steps, explain how to get started with the Tutorial and our samples, and provide you with useful links to the Active Endpoint Education Center.
3. Review and take the time to learn how to get started with a set of simple "Hello World" recorded tutorials you will find at <http://www.activevos.com/community-educationcenter.php#Getting-Started>.
4. Take our comprehensive ActiveVOS Tutorial which covers building and deploying a service orchestration. The tutorial requires approximately 60 minutes to complete and provides you with in-depth knowledge on the use of the Designer and the creation and deployment of a service orchestration. To start the tutorial, launch the ActiveVOS Designer from the Microsoft Windows "ActiveVOS Designer" Start menu group and then navigate to Help> Help Contents> ActiveVOS Designer Online Help> ActiveVOS Tutorial.

5. After completing the ActiveVOS Tutorial, we recommend that you review the Human Approval process to learn how to incorporate human activity in a process. To do so create a “Human\_Approval” orchestration project. Like all projects, an orchestration project is a container to store files, and it resides in the default location, the Workspace folder of your install folder. When you create a new orchestration project, it is also created in the same location in the file system.
  1. Select File>New>Orchestration Project, and click Next.
  2. Type in Human\_Approval for a project name
  3. Click Next and select the “Human Approval” template, as shown.



4. Then, click **Finish**.

We’ve provided you with “Cheat Sheets” that will guide you through the project. Also included is a PDF document that provides in-depth background on the project.

## Installing the ActiveVOS Server

Installing the ActiveVOS Server is optional for purpose of evaluation. If you need to evaluate the server rather than using the embedded server provided with ActiveVOS Designer, please contact us at [sales@activevos.com](mailto:sales@activevos.com). We will be happy to provide you access to the server and an evaluation key if you are evaluating.

ActiveVOS Enterprise Server supports a number of application servers, clustering and advanced features not available with the ActiveVOS Evaluation Server. If you are installing ActiveVOS Enterprise Server please refer to the **quickstart\_server.html** document you will find in the server's installation folder.

## Need more information or help?

If you have any questions during your evaluation please don't hesitate to contact us at [evalsupport@activevos.com](mailto:evalsupport@activevos.com).

### Education

Please visit **ActiveVOS Education Center** at <http://www.activevos.com/community-educationcenter.php> to access training material and samples.

Need training? Sign up for our monthly training class. See details and the course schedule at <http://www.activevos.com/services-training.php>.

### Help on a project

Would you like help on your project? If so please consider our [QuickStart](#) program. QuickStart is a five-day program customized to your specific needs. A dedicated Active Endpoints consultant will empower you and your team to be self sufficient through knowledge transfer.